(b) In order to boost production of marine products through deep sea fishing, a number of steps have been taken by the Government. Important among them are:—

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through indigenous construction, import, charter and leasing of foreign fishing vessels.

(ii) Provision of 33% subsidy on the cost of indigenous construction of deep sea fishing vessels.

(iii) Provision of loan facility on soft term by Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Ltd.

(iv) Systematic and intensive survey of fishery resources in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone.

(v) Assistance for construction of fishery harbours at major and minor ports.

(vi) Training of deep sea fishing operatives for manning the fishing vessels.

(vii) Regulation of fishing by foreign vessels in Evclusive Economic Zone and Indian owned vessels in the territorial water.

Setting up of a committee to settle disputes between Government Departments and Undertakings

1382. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government propose to set up a committee consisting of representatives of the various departments to monitor the disputes between one Ministry and anothr, between a ministry and a Public Sector Undertaking and amongst the Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) What steps have been taken to prevent litigations between Govenment departments and Public Sector Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Permanent Machinery of Arbitrators has been set up in Department of Public Enterprises to settle the commercial disputes between Public Sector Enterprises interse as well as between a public sector Enterprise and a Government department. To montitor the dispute between one Ministry and another, the committee is being set up. All Government departments and Public Sector Enterprises have been asked to refer their disputes to PMA only.

Response of NRT/MNCs to New Industrial Policy

1383. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the response of the Non-Resident Indians and Multi-National Companies to the present industrial policy announced by the Himachal Pradesh Government;

(b) the details of the specific offers and equity proposals received from NRIs and MNCs; and

(c) the steps being contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) It has been reported by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh that no specific proposals/offers have been received from Non-Resident Indians and multi-National Companies for setting up industrial projects in the State after the announcement of the State's Industrial Policy in April, 1991.

Small Scale Units

1384. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the illustrative list of Industry related service and business enterprises, irrespective of their locations which would be recognised as small scale units and whether their investment ceilings would correspond to those of tiny enterprises;

(b) whether such Tiny Units referred to in part (a) above required compulsory registration as small scale service and